MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Are they under training for inspecting motor buses?

PRESIDENT: Mr. Piraviperumal Pillai, I think you have long transcended the limit of putting supplementary questions. You have crossed that limit and you are now cross-examining.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Am I to understand that you are saying that there is a time-limit to put supplementary questions?

PRESIDENT: No time-limit. A supplementary question is ordinarily put in order to elicit information to supplement the main subject. It is not a series of cross-examination.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*); May I submit one word, Sir? I wanted information on a matter which caused death to seven persons.

PRESIDENT: Twelve years ago.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Day before yesterday also, there was an accident which caused the death of several persons. It is to show that there is danger of people being injured when duly qualified persons are not appointed for examining motor buses that I asked the supplementary questions. If the ruling of the President is that I should not ask supplementary questions, I will not do so.

PRESIDENT: For the supplementary questions you put, you received the answer that the Government are satisfied that the men who were appointed are duly qualified.

Taxes and Tolls collected by the Trivandrum Municipality.

135. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount received by the Trivandrum Municipality from each of the Municipal toll-gates during each of the years 1099, 1100 and 1101;

(*b*) the uses to which the amount referred to in part (*a*) have been put;

(*c*) the amounts collected by the Trivandrum Municipality under vehicle tax from each class of the different vehicles taxed during each of the years 1099, 1100 and 1101;

(*d*) the uses to which the amounts referred to in part (*c*) have been put;

(*e*) the total amount of tax collected by the Trivandrum Municipality from merchants in the shape of taxes for the sale of candles, matchsticks, kerosene oil, etc., and profession tax during each of the years 1099, 1100 and 1101;

(*f*) the special benefits done by the Trivandrum Municipality to the mercantile community during each of the years 1099, 1100 and 1101; and

(*g*) the uses to which the amount referred to in part (*e*) have been put?

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : The Government have no information.

Taxes collected by the Municipalities during 1099-1101.

126. MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the total amount of all taxes collected by all the Municipalities for the sales of candles, matchsticks, kerosene oil, etc., and profession tax from merchants alone during each of the years 1099, 1100 and 1101?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : A statement * furnishing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

Taxes collected by the Shencotta Municipality from the Merchants during 1099-1101.

137. MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(i) the amount of tax collected from merchants for the sale of matches, candles, kerosene oil, etc., and the amount of profession tax collected from the merchants by the Shencotta Municipality during each of the years 1099, 1100 and 1101 ; and

(ii) the special benefit done by the Municipality to the mercantile community during each of these years?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (i) The member is referred to the answer given to his interpellation No. 137 regarding the amount of tax collected under the heads by the Municipal Councils of the State.

(ii) The Government have no information.

Preparation of Mahazars in respect of cases on the file of the Stationary Magistrate, Kottarakara.

138. MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) Will the Government be pleased to furnish information on the following points :

(*a*) the number of *mahazars* the preparation of which by persons other than the police has been ordered by the Stationary Magistrate, Kottarakara, during 1100, 1101 and 1102, in respect of cases filed in his court ;

(*b*) the names and designations of such persons with the number of orders given to each ; and

(*c*) the number of applications for transfer of cases from the Kottarakara Magistrate's Court during 1100, 1101 and 1102?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) and (*b*) A statement † giving the information required is laid on the table.

(*c*) The number of applications for transfer of cases from the Kottarakara Stationary Magistrate's Court during 1100, 1101 and 1102 (up to the end of Mithunam) is 22, 21 and 16, respectively.

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* *Vide* Appendix III—page 663.

† *Vide* Appendix IV—page 664.

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